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United Church

Church School, 10:30 a.m.
Worthy achievement demands careful planning and early preparation. Nowhere is this more true than in the realm of human helpfulness and the building of character.
Public Worship, 11:30 a.m.
A helpful hour on Sunday morning should be a help during the whole week. The pastor's message will be, "The Message of Summer."

Oh! give me peace in the flowers today
And give me not to think so far away
As the uncertain harvest,
Keep us here in the spring
Of the year.

Everybody welcome.
Rev. N. W. Whitmore, Minister.

United Church, Mayfield

Services as usual on Sunday. Good attendance last Sunday. Let us be better on Sunday.

11 a.m., public worship.
12 o'clock, Sunday School and Bible Class.

Wm. Rowley, 3 p.m.
J. M. Johnston, Student Min.

Hayden (Sinn) Lafferty, had a sebaceous cyst excised from the proximal phalanx of his right digit middle, under local anaesthetic, Monday; he is now doing well.

Work on War Memorial

Work on the I.O.D.E. War Memorial was commenced on Tuesday in the school grounds. The Memorial is of steel and design and of concrete structure. The work which is being carried on by volunteer labor is progressing very rapidly. Mr. D. Winn has charge of the work.

Hospital Notes

C. Bruce, Atlas, underwent an operation for tonsils and adenoids, Thursday.

Charles Beach, F. Treble, underwent a major operation on Tuesday.

Mrs. Fred White, of Atlas, underwent an operation for adenoids, on Sunday.

Guyler Finkerton, Bindloss, underwent an operation for appendicitis on Saturday. He is making good progress.

Mr. Stock of Estuary, was an inmate of the hospital for two days, last week, under medical treatment.

Mrs. Geo. Duth had her tonsils and adenoids removed on Sunday.

Sig. Ejdulberg, Bindloss, had his tonsils removed and a small abscess in his neck opened, on Saturday.

U.F.A. Rally

A crowd of over a hundred—that would have been large had the weather been less threatening—gathered at Mr. R. Demorest's farm on Sunday afternoon. Prof. Ottewill spoke for nearly an hour to a very attentive audience on "Alberta's Opportunities in Raising New Trails." The address was delivered in the open air. The theme was developed along the lines of economic advantage in the possession of such rich natural resources, possibilities of laying the foundation of a new order of industrialism, opportunity of environment in mountain peaks and broad expanse of prairie, and the chance for a new advance in the achievement of real progress in democracy. Appreciation of the speaker's message was voiced by Mr. John Fowle, and heartily applauded by all present.

Rev. N. W. Whitmore acted as chairman, and had pleasure in calling upon Mrs. D. B. Mack, Mrs. G. G. Sarvis, Mrs. Dan McRae, Mrs. J. W. Hutchinson and Mr. F. Lydsman for musical numbers that added to the enjoyment of the occasion.

Vacation (plus)

By S. J. Crumline, M.D., Field Secretary

The purpose of vacation is to promote health. Change of interest, scene and habits of living all tend or should tend to influence favorably these mental and physical functions that are essential to a condition known as health. From the day when we send for descriptive circulars and time-tables and discuss the various routes, places and hotels to the day when we turn our faces homeward, the exhilarating expectancy and the thrilling adventure into new and unknown corners of our vacation world should mean renewed strength of body and refreshment of mind and spirit.

But our vacation plans should be so carefully prepared that we may reasonably expect such happy results, a vacation passed not the tragedy of sickness which occasionally befalls the unwary and unprepared, one which would end with a vacation misadventure.

Typhoid Fever, perhaps more often than any other disease, follows the trail of the vacationist, especially the motorcar travellers. Therefore, it means have been devised to avoid the hazard of typhoid fever. They should be consciously known and applied as guiding principles in our vacation plans. The germs that cause typhoid fever are usually conveyed through contaminated water, milk or food. This gives us our clue as to the care we need to exercise.

For Sale

Shot gun, Winchester repeater, davenport, piano, dining table, sewing machine and one large rocker—Apply: Empire Express.

Impounded

on the N.W. 1/4, 24-24-29 W3.—One Roan saddle mare, one light brown Yearling Horse Colt, with rope halter; one black gelding, weight about 1200 lbs. James T. Hughes, poundkeeper, Castle Comrade, Sask.

Strayed

White gelding, aged, no brand, fore-legs been clipped, collar rose on left shoulder when last seen, told him stable riding place, Imperial. Finder please notify, Lester L. Bartholomew, Buffalo, Alta. and receive reward.

Says Bindloss-Empress Crops Will Compare With the Best

Much Land Prepared for Next Year in this District

Following a three hundred mile drive across Southern Alberta, R. E. Everett, Supervisor of Illustration Stations, in an interview states that the fields of wheat throughout the Bindloss-Empress district are as favorable a stand and a little further advanced than at other points visited. A further observation made was that the color and form of the people of these localities is strongly evidenced in the amount of land that is already well tilled in following for the crop of 1928.

In order to be sure we are not unnecessarily exposing ourselves to dangerous infection, a rule to follow relating to water is to drink water only from known safe supplies. Most city supplies are safe, for chlorination of public water supplies is now almost universal. If you are out of reach of known safe water, you should boil the water and make it safe. The only safe milk is pasteurized milk that has been effectively pasteurized, you may be reasonably assured of safety from this source.

Books are often contaminated by house flies carrying infectious material on their legs. At camp you need to make sure your camp is not located near an open vault or latrine, as danger from such source is very real through the medium of the ubiquitous house fly.

In addition to these safeguards that should surround the milk, the water and the food, every vacationist, especially the camping vacationist, should be immunized against typhoid fever by typhoid vaccine inoculation. Your physician will give this and will tell you that this first line of defense together with the precautions relating to water, milk and food will protect you from the chief vacation hazard, typhoid fever. You may then be reasonably assured of a vacation plus—Issued by the Department of Public Health, Edmonton.

Mrs. Collins, of Saskatoon, is the guest of Mrs. D. Lush.

Dr. HOFFER

(Grad. of Pittsburgh)

DENTIST

In Lander, every Tuesday and Wednesday

Prebute—Monday and Friday.

Empress—Thursday.

SCREENS

Screen Doors made of Cedar are light, yet strong, do not warp.

NOSE NETS

Horse nose nets: coarse, woven, in both flexible and rigid net styles.

Fishing Tackle

Bamboo Poles; Fish Lines; Spoon Hooks; Minnows; Plain and Tackle Hooks

Binder Twine

The Best—Plymouth

The L. TUCKER

HARDWARE

Service with a Smile

C.P.R. Crop Report

All crops are looking well in Alberta, and appearances in this province could hardly be better. All points have abundant moisture and all the dry areas in the southwest are thoroughly soaked. Growth has been excellent and the crops are rapidly approaching their normal condition for this season of the year. Oats and barley are promising and winter rye is in excellent stand, headed out and from two to three feet in height. Sugar beets are doing well. Corn acreage has been reduced because of the early weather. Grass is plentiful on the ranges and livestock is thriving. A ten day delay in growth is expected in the Carman district, owing to 1500 acres of wheat and rye being cut down by hail.

Wieldfield and Forks

Public worship in above schools at the regular hours: Wieldfield, 2:30 p.m., Forks, 7:00 p.m.

Message of the Minister and order of service is planned to be timely and helpful. Come and bring the children.

N. W. Whitmore, Minister.

A Major Operation

"Oh, look at the scared old hill-side," exclaimed the gushing young thing.

"Yes," said the prosaic companion, "that's where it was operated on for gravel."

CAR and Gas Engine Repairs

Moderate Charges. Work Guaranteed.

Servicing

for FORD and CHEVROLET agencies

A. ARDEN

Across the Street from the Ford Agency—Centre Street

Anglican Church

June 25 (2nd Sunday after Trinity)

St. Mary's Church:
10 a.m., Holy Communion,
11 a.m., Morning Prayer,
3 p.m., Ainslie School,
7 p.m., Estuary School.

As I have to be elsewhere on July 3rd, the above will be services of Thanksgiving for the Diamond Jubilee of Confederation, this being the Sunday nearest to Dominion Day.

L. J. Tatham,
Priest-in-charge

Sheep Shearing in South

Sheep shearing, after having been delayed by wet weather, is now well under way among the flocks in the range area in the south of the province. Owing to the unfavorable Spring, losses of lambs have been heavier than usual in cases where shelter was not available for ewes and lambs. In some camps the loss has been light, while in others it is reported to have been as high as 50 per cent.

Don. McRae is on the sick list this week.

While they Last

Smocks and Overalls - - 3.00
Panama Hats from 1.75 to 3.00

Rubbers, sizes 7 to 10 - 1.15

Work Shirts, from \$1.00 to 3.00.

Work Pants, nothing over \$3.00 in price.

Underwear Hose and Boots, all at cost.

BLODGETT
"THE MEN'S MAN"

Semi-ready Tailoring

EMPRESS THEATRE

Friday, June 24th

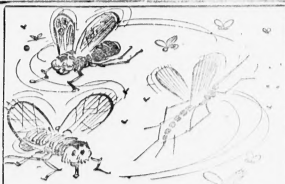
Harold Lloyd

in

"The Kid Brother"

This is one of Harold's best, and is a big laugh from start to finish.

Admission, 25c and 50c



Things With Wings

will soon be buzzing around and making their homes in your hair, on your face, in your windows and porches. The man or woman who puts up with the annoying flying flies and mosquitoes is a most unwise person. There's nothing so easy to get rid of the price we can afford to pay for them, every mother's son of us can afford to protect his family in this way.

The Empress Lumber Yards

J. N. ANDERSON, Prop. Phone 28

Get Ready for Fly Time

After the wet weather we may expect our common enemy, the House Fly to be present in unusually large numbers. Fly Cap and Toy spray in powder and liquid form provide an effective agent for their destruction.

1 Pint Liquid, 50c. 1 Pint Liquid, 50c.
Powder Puffs, 2 for 25c. 1 Pint Liquid, 50c.

EMPRESS DRUG CO.



What the Red Cross is doing for the Good of Canada

For the Veteran

Refunds 5,000 soldiers still in hospital... relieves sickness and need in our families... care for the soldier's family... provides shelter employment for the disabled in three Veterans' Workshops.

For the Children

Through Junior Red Cross, has aided 5,000 crippled children and has pledged over 157,000 school children to practice health habits and to serve others.

For the Pioneer

Bings nursing service to those in frontier districts through 39 Outpost Hospitals and Nursing Stations.

For the New Canadian

Welcomes and gives needed attention to immigrant mothers and children at three Support Nurseries.

For the Mothers and Daughters

In Home Nursing Classes, has taught principles of nursing, diet and home hygiene to over 12,000 women and girls.

For the Disaster Victim

Is organized to afford prompt relief to sufferers from fire, flood and epidemic.

Nation-Wide Appeal

Canadian Red Cross Society

Send Contributions to:
Alberta Division, Canadian Red Cross Society,
Civic Building, Edmonton, Alberta

Space Will Be Annihilated When Canada's Jubilee Program Is Broadcast Around the World

The most ambitious "feat" of radio stations ever attempted and the longest remote broadcast ever undertaken in the radio world is being arranged for the jubilee celebration of the Dominion of Canada.

The plans contemplate an annihilation of space which borders on the supernatural. In brief it is the hope of the committee that the earthen belts of the peace tower of the Canadian parliament buildings, and the message of His Majesty in reply to the playing of the National Anthem, will be heard practically all around the world. The speed of radio transmission is 186,000 miles per second, and in every portion of the globe, where it is possible to hear, the sound will be practically simultaneous.

It is anticipated that the first broadcasting programme from Ottawa will start at 7 p.m. on July 1 (10 p.m. in England). The programme will be relayed over telephone wires to Newfoundland, over the Atlantic by the Marconi beam, picked up at the receiving station in England, and thence sent by telephone lines to London where it will be broadcast by the stations of the British Broadcasting Corporation through their British and European.

The King's message to Canada will follow the same route reversed. Instead of coming to Newfoundland it will come by Marconi beam to the receiving station at Yarmouth, N.S., 65 miles from the Atlantic coast. Thence it will be relayed by telephone lines to Ottawa where radio station C.N.T.O. will be the key station for the distribution belt, ways through the Dominion and the United States.

It is possible to amplify the voice as it comes over the telephone line up to 1,750,000 times. From Yarmouth the message will leave at a certain level. Due to the resistance it will drop as it proceeds. At Montreal it will be "stepped-up" by means of amplifiers, and throughout the Dominion similar means will be used to cope with the drops. At Ottawa the messages will be taken up and the system split by the various radio stations at Toronto, Montreal, Halifax, Winnipeg, Calgary, etc., which will serve by relay cable stations not within sound of the main line.

From London to Vancouver is one-third round the world. From the time His Majesty speaks at Ottawa, his voice is heard only 2,000 miles, of a second will elapse.

In the event of the Australian Marconi beam being completed on July 1, the King's message, received at Yarmouth, and relayed sixty miles to Newfoundland, will be heard at Canberra practically the same instant as it is heard at Ottawa.

Depth of Ploughing Summer Fallow

Ploughing to Depth of Four Inches Gives Good Results

Ploughing to the depth of four inches for summer fallow has given better results than ploughing to any other depth. In experiments conducted during 11 years at the St. Boniface, Manitoba, Experimental Station, in these experiments the summer fallow was ploughed in from 7 to 8 inches deep, and the deepest ploughing has resulted in the lowest average yield for the first crop after fallow. The 16 years average yield of the second crop after fallow shows that 4 inch ploughing for summer fallow followed by 4 inch ploughing of the fallow stubble has given the most profitable yield. Ploughing 4 inches in June and back-ditching 6 inches in September has given 2.2 bushels per acre more in an 11 year average than was obtained by any other method of back-ditching stubble, and 2.1 bushels more than the highest yield obtained by ploughing once.

Western Fruit Centre

Kolowah's broadcasting slogan is now the "Million Box Club," since it shipped more than a million boxes of fruit last season. Kolowah canneries during the same season handled 8,456 tons of tomatoes, 87 tons of beans, 15 tons of pumpkins, 118 tons of cherries, 29 tons of plums and grapes, 415 tons of apples, 10 tons of cranberries, 28 tons of apricots, a total of 9,541 tons.

Traveler (to train stop): Will I have time to get a drink here?
Conductor: Yes, sir.
Traveler: Are you sure the train won't start without me?
Conductor: Yes, sir. I'll take one with you.

W. N. C. 1682

Preserving Fruits and Vegetables

Instructions for the Proper Storage of Canned Products

The storage place for home preserved fruits and vegetables should be cool, dark and dry. Heat favors the growth of bacteria, light causes fading, while dampness favors the growth of moulds and even causes rust on the metal fastenings of the glass jars. There are other factors for the housekeeper are given in a new bulletin of the Dominion Department of Agriculture on Preserving Fruits and Vegetables in the home. When dark storage is not available the jars should be wrapped in paper to exclude the light. When canned vegetable products are removed from the jar after storage it is a wise precaution to boil them a few minutes. When they are to be used cold, as for salads, they may be set aside after boiling and chilled before use.

Inspecting Bacon Hogs

Number and Value of Select Hogs Marketed During Four Years

The financial benefit to producers by this system of inspecting bacon hogs and the premium paid is estimated at \$2,400,212 since the system has been in operation to the end of 1928. The number and value of select hogs marketed in the various provinces during the four years was as follows:

Alberta	8,575	\$ 166,150
Saskatchewan	10,706	39,312
Manitoba	68,561	186,292
Ontario	1,295,097	2,392,194
Quebec	202,977	99,354
Total for Canada	1,700,166	\$2,400,212

Winnipeg Newspaper Union



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Smartly Simple

This modest slogan is both pertinent and attractive, and would be very applicable to the new material and the new design. The new collection of dress-making ideas and patterns is a real boon to the busy woman. Size 26 measures 34 inches at bust, 24 inches at waist, 24 inches at hips, 24 inches at length. The new design is a simple, smart, and practical dress, and is a real boon to the busy woman.

How To Order Patterns

Address: Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermott Ave., Winnipeg.

Pattern No. Size

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Mussolini Enters His Wheat for Prize Plowed and Sowed Field and Grain Is Doing Well

Unfettered by the cares and worries of seven ministries' jobs which he now holds, Mussolini has set himself to grain fame as a ruler of prize-winning wheat. It was known that he had entered a small tract in the town near Pavia in the wheat raising competition announced by the Minister of National Economy. The wheat on which the Premier bases his hopes of victory was planted by him personally. During one of his periodic visits to Italy, he planted his own wheat, sowing it on an old-fashioned plow drawn by two huge oxen, and watered it with a large wooden wheel. The wheat on which the Premier bases his hopes of victory was planted by him personally. During one of his periodic visits to Italy, he planted his own wheat, sowing it on an old-fashioned plow drawn by two huge oxen, and watered it with a large wooden wheel. The wheat on which the Premier bases his hopes of victory was planted by him personally. During one of his periodic visits to Italy, he planted his own wheat, sowing it on an old-fashioned plow drawn by two huge oxen, and watered it with a large wooden wheel.

The Ministry of National Economy distributes each year cash prizes to farmers whose average yield of wheat per acre shows the greatest percentage of increase over the average yield of the surrounding district. The winner in the contest is handed to their winner in Rome by Mussolini himself with much pomp and ceremony.

Poultry for Profit

Manitoba Farm Boy Has the Right Idea

Jackie Ross, a farm lad of the Outfit district, north of Winnipeg, has found that raising poultry can be made to pay. A year ago he decided that his flock of hens required better food. He had heard of the returns obtained from Manitoba approved flocks, and wrote A. T. McCallum, Dominion poultry promoter, for help in getting a more profitable product. His start was a small hatchling class from a Manitoba approved flock, and some record of performance. Though his flock did not reach over his head at the height of the season, he now reports an income of \$149 from his experience. In 1928 he had a total of a record of 29 eggs during March and the balance 21. One bird had an egg every day.

Popularity of Spring Lamb

The consumption of Canadian lamb is increasing steadily as a result of the better care farmers are taking in producing this article, according to Col. Robert McEwen, president of the Canadian Cooperative Wool Growers. He contended that the popularity of "spring lamb" could only be lessened by the careless use made of the term by restaurants.

The British Empire

The British Empire is even today as large as the Roman Empire at its time of its greatest extent, under Trajan. It is four times the size of the United States proper. It would make 65 Germany. It has increased by about 1,600,000 square miles during the last 50 years.

Ontario Tobacco

A number of farmers from Kentucky have moved into Southwestern Ontario and the province of Canada in tobacco growing. The influx has been mainly into Norfolk county. Some of the farmers are from Kentucky and have been in the tobacco business for many years. They are now in the tobacco business for many years.

Games Birds For Alberta

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Tractors Vied With Horses

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Fear Raise in Price of Bread

British Co-operative Society Unnecessarily Alarmed About Canadian Wheat Pool

The growth of the Canadian wheat pool is causing the British co-operative movement some alarm, stating W. Waldron, Saskatchewan wheat commissioner, in an interview on his return from Europe where the Saskatchewan Livestock commission, of which he is a member, has been carrying on an investigation into livestock conditions on the continent.

Mr. Waldron, when in Manchester, England, visited the headquarters of the Co-operative Wholesale Society of Great Britain, and found that the British co-operative movement was not alarmed by the Canadian wheat pool, but had been developed for many years and was not a new thing. The Canadian farmers had at last come to realize that the co-operative marketing of their farm produce was an economic necessity.

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Empire Marketing Board

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To Reduce Food Imports

Germany Plans Large Farm Loan to Increase Production

Germany is determined to reduce the importation of foods to a minimum. It has been announced that the Reichsbank and Ministry of Food and Agriculture have agreed to raise a loan of 500,000,000 marks for the purpose of increasing the production of foodstuffs. The loan will be advanced to farmers desiring to improve their lands at the low pre-war interest rate of 4 per cent.

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Interesting Statement Made That At Last "Mummy Wheat" Has Been Made To Germinate

Electric Walls Make Bank Impossible

Elaborate Alarm System Installed in Result Bank of England

Twice as fast as forty on other places in England are included in the building of the Bank of England. It will be possible, in case of invasion or other emergency, to lock the vaults from three points on the Bank, one at each end of the building, one on the roof, and one on the floor. The vaults are constructed of reinforced concrete blocks, six feet long by two feet wide by two feet high. The reinforcement is made from old, steel wire cables, which are separated into three strands. These steel wires are interlaced into panels six feet by two feet, and placed in the walls, one on top of the other, until the vault is full of steel wire matting. Liquid concrete is then poured in the mould, and the whole is allowed to cure. The concrete has never been used before. All these concrete blocks have "keys" at each end to interlock them in position. They are also secured by a concrete frame at the ends of the blocks. Two blocks together form a circular groove in the wall, which is used for electric wires. An attempt to displace a block breaks these wires and an alarm is immediately sounded.

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Lake-Dwellers of Switzerland. It is mentioned in the earliest writings and examples, substantially similar to modern varieties, have frequently been found in a fair state of preservation in Egyptian and other tombs, dating from a remote period. The Egyptian variety especially, known as "mummy wheat," has been the subject of much speculation and experiment, but hitherto all efforts to procure its germination have been baffled. Hence the great interest aroused by the recent announcement that "mummy wheat" has at last been grown in the state of New South Wales, Australia, and the information that the report will be made the subject of expert investigation. If correct, the report entirely upsets the theory of many scientists that "mummy wheat" could not retain their potential fertility for so long a space of time as three or four thousand years.

Doubtless wheat keeps its form and character in position. It is also easily recognizable, as witness the grain attributed to the Stone Age. In Europe, some 6,000 years ago, wheat was grown. It is said to have been grown in Australia. But the more skeptical sceptic knows its vitality. Even when the seed is buried in the earth, the seed and the search are the long-enduring elements and that the long, the repository of life, quick to know its vitality. Even when the seed is buried in the earth, the seed and the search are the long-enduring elements and that the long, the repository of life, quick to know its vitality. Even when the seed is buried in the earth, the seed and the search are the long-enduring elements and that the long, the repository of life, quick to know its vitality.

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Wild Life Increase In National Parks

Deer, Sheep and Other Animals at Jasper Numbered in Thousands

There are 10,000 mountain sheep and an equal number of deer in Jasper National Park, according to an estimate made by J. B. Harkin, Commissioner of National Parks, in his annual report, dealing with wild life in the park. Mr. Harkin states: "An exceptionally mild and open fall, with practically no snow, was a boon to the game within the park, as it provided especially good feeding conditions. Wild life generally is increasing rapidly and all animals were in good condition. From the observations of the warden staff, it is estimated that there are between 600 and 1,000 elk in the park. Hinds numbered as many as 70 and 100 have been seen in the vicinity of Cabin Creek."

A very gratifying increase is noted in Rocky Mountain Sheep. They are spreading their range annually and previously restricted ranges are being frequented. An estimate places the number of sheep within the park at 10,000. While the mountain goats generally keep to the higher altitudes, they are constantly spreading out. There are also several hundred to over 2,000 goats in the park and all, including kids, are in good condition.

Signs and tracks seen in the different areas indicate a considerable increase among the grizzly bear especially in the region of the Snake River, Rocky and Selkirk, and in the Black Lake. Black bear are also increasing and it is a common sight for tourists to see from ten to thirty of these animals in the neighborhood of Jasper at one time. A very conservative estimate places the total number of bears within the park at 2,500.

Moose are at last coming into the park in large numbers. They have been seen in practically all areas, and are usually tame. Eleven hundred of these animals are also within the park enclosure. Deer are leading all other animals in the matter of increase and the estimate of their numbers is placed at 10,000. They are very tame, pay practically no attention to pedestrians or motor cars, and are frequently seen grazing on the tundra. The increase in caribou is very gratifying. Numerous herds range along the northern boundary and at the Big Lake on Byre Pass 75 to 100 can be seen at almost any time. There is also a large herd in the Teton Valley. Moose are also seen in the park at places at 1,000. Guides and hunters report that these animals are also very numerous north of the boundary.

Almost every lake and stream in the park contains beaver and they are increasing rapidly. In the Prairie, at one time one of the finest gramin areas in the park, with a little running stream, was a beaver dam. It is now a series of small lakes and dams which are occupied by hundreds of beaver. Especially good fishing is secured in these beaver lakes. Trout are very numerous, while fisher and mink are also increasing. Bear sightings are exceedingly rare. Trapping of these animals, Wolf, coyote and wolverine are being trapped. There have been no signs of cougar.

Good catches of fish were reported generally and the fishery was much better than in previous seasons. Baiting was carried out in a number of lakes and streams. Chautauk Lake, opened after several seasons, showed the results in an abundance of fish.

Confer Honorary Degrees

At the seventeenth annual convention of the University of Alberta, which was held at Edmonton recently, honorary degrees, in law, were conferred upon Lieutenant Governor Robert and Hon. N. D. Black, chancellor of the university, and 194 degrees conferred upon the graduating classes of the various faculties. The graduation address was given by Principal W. C. Murray, of the University of Saskatchewan.

Work will Take Many Years

The warden cathedral of Kilmarnock has been reopened. Mr. Herriot, Minister of Education and Fine Arts, has handed the keys of the partially restored cathedral to Cardinal Lacombe, archbishop of Quebec. Nearly half the great cathedral church which was burned over and repaired last fall will take twenty or fifty years, architects say, to complete the restoration.

"They say brunettes have a sweeter disposition than blondes." "Well, my wife's a brunette and I can't notice any difference."

Get ticklish schemes enable a lot of people to get poor quicker.

W. N. U. 1682

Cultivation of Strawberries

Careful Preparation of the Soil is Very Necessary

The strawberry can be successfully grown on many kinds of soils from a very light sand to a heavy clay, but it flourishes best on a moderately light friable soil. It is important to choose a soil that does not pack or bake in order that the young strawberry plants get rooted in early as possible. To avoid damage from white grub, hand that has been in the soil for years should not be used for strawberries until a few good crops have been grown upon it. Land infested with couch grass or other persistent weeds should also be avoided. Careful preparation of the soil is necessary according to a new bulletin of the Dominion Experimental Farm, on the "Strawberry and its Cultivation in Canada." Before planting, the land should be thoroughly ploughed, disked and harrowed, and it should be rolled in order to facilitate planting. The bulletin, which is available on application to the Publications Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, covers every phase of strawberry growing.

Dust Cloud Surrounds Earth

Absorbing Matter Also Around Sun and Stars Says Harvard Professor

That the earth, the sun, and all the nearby stars may be surrounded by a cloud of cosmic "dust" or some sort of absorbing matter, which extends from the sun for 600 trillion miles or more, is the conclusion reached by Prof. Edward S. King, of the Harvard College Observatory at Cambridge, Mass.

Prof. King makes this suggestion after a study of the color of the stars, and points out that such kinds of absorbing matter are not unique. In many parts of the sky they take the stars behind them, and they surround the stars, obscuring them. One of these is the famous group, the Pleiades, a number of stars loosely gathered together, and mixed in with a "dust" cloud.

However, if the clouds were present throughout the universe, the most distant stars would look less intensely red, but this is not the case. Prof. King does find that up to a certain distance, stars do get redder the farther away they are.

Work Was Never Finished

Criminal Wood Carver Cheated Law For Many Years

The Cathedral of Zezezeze, Mexico, has a carved altar, an ornate carved church furniture in the country, but the work of carving was never finished. The same carver who started the work later committed a crime and was sentenced to death but gave a reprieve to complete his job, at which time the sentence was to be carried out. Knowing that his life was safe so long as the work was not finished, the carver went on with an elaborate design that it could not be finished in one man's lifetime, so he finally died of old age and the church was never completed.

A Modern Dignee

A modern Dignee has been discovered near Charleston, in the person of Valentin Le Page, who has outdone the French king and his court by installing himself in a bathtub. Disabled in a factory accident three years ago, and unable to do more than use a living repairing chair, M. Le Page has lived economically ever since in a battered bathtub, roofed with boards, beside the light, with a police dog occupying a sugar box corner. The porcelain bather, however, lacks running water.

A Useful Precaution

A clergyman was having dinner with a parishioner preceding the afternoon service. He ate very sparingly, explaining that he must not eat too heavily a meal before preaching if he was to do himself justice in the pulpit. The townswoman was unable to attend the service so when her husband returned she inquired, "And how was it?" "Oh, well," he replied wearily, "he might as well have it."

Regulate Marketing of Fruit Crops

P. M. Black, a former treasurer in the Manitoba provincial government has been appointed chairman of the Board of Control which will function under the British Columbia Produce Marketing Act, which was enacted at the recent session of the B.C. legislature. The board will endeavor to regulate the marketing of the fruit crops in order to obtain better returns for producers.

He—"You seem so worldly." He—"Yes, I've travelled considerably—thousands of miles." She—"What is your work?" He—"Flowerwalker."

DESTRUCTION CAUSED BY FOREST FIRES



This is magnificent—but it is war. Such fires, although they may cover hundreds of miles from our larger industrial centers, cannot be dismissed by the average citizen as only passing interest for forest fires have a far-reaching effect on production, commerce, and transportation, and they deliver a blow which shocks the whole economic fabric.

Why Canada Attracts Tourists

Indications Point to Greatly Increased Traffic This Year

There is no doubt that the coming months of 1927 will be the greatest reason for motor touring, as regards both citizens and visitors, that Canada has yet known. Many causes are contributing to this result, the two chief being the spread of the information that Canada has an ideal climate, and that in summer they may escape from the heat, the congested highways and the family fields to the comparative coolness, the unencumbered ways, the new and striking scenes in city, country and virgin wilderness in the Dominion.

The other cause of this increased interest in touring in Canada are so numerous and spring from so many different sources in every province as to defy the attempt to catalogue them, but perhaps the most important, so far as visitors are concerned, is the change in Dominion Customs Regulations which extends the time United States motor tourists may remain in Canada, without the deposit of cash or bonds, from thirty days to ninety days. This extension is a very timely one, as it is well known that the summer months are the best time to visit Canada, and the extension of the time of stay is a very timely one.

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King Enjoys Canadian Hat

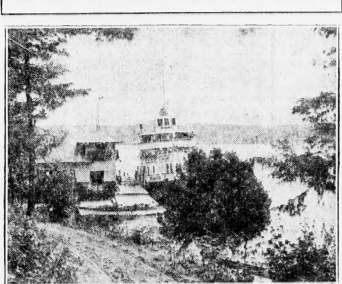
Typical Shock Was Built in Windsor Grounds During War

King George and Queen Mary's favorite part of the grounds of Windsor Castle is a small typical Canadian bush situated near the trees, which is the property of the private stable in the castle. The king, surprised, worked, was surprised by the Canadian bushman who attended to forestry during the war, and who wished to leave the king a souvenir.

The King and Queen are equally fond of this hat and spend in it as many of the leisure half hours of their busy life as possible.

Money isn't everything. Sometimes credit answers the same purpose.

In the Beautiful Muskoka Lakes



The Steamer Sagamo arriving at Royal Muskoka wharf, in the Muskoka Lakes, with passengers who are planning a delightful holiday in this beautiful inland of Ontario-Canadian National Railways photograph.

Devotion to Canine Friends

Not Hard to Understand if One Possesses a Dog

Three recent stories appearing in newspapers throughout the country have served to advertise the mysterious bond existing between the human and the canine breeds. In London a boy whose dog had been placed in hospital and who did not possess the necessary fee to obtain its release broke into the enclosure to rescue his beloved pet. He was caught, but it was said to the credit of all concerned, he got the dog and it did not cost him anything but a black mark against his once spotless record. And somehow we don't feel that his reputation has been seriously lessened. On the other hand—well, if we admit it, we might be accused of compensating a felony?

In the neighboring province of Quebec a little boy fell into a pond a few days ago. While his frightened playmates ran for help, a faithful dog jumped into the water and brought the little boy to shore—no late, alas, for resuscitation. But the poor little fellow and the beautiful creature existing between the child and the dog was exemplified nevertheless. About the same time a black retriever plunged into an abandoned stone quarry to save a murrelet pup that had fallen in. One hour later the bodies of the pup and the dog were recovered, the dog firmly clasped in the boy's arms.

Stories of such devotion are not rare, but they are so common that to realize the boundless devotion that is possible, Sir Walter Scott, a noted writer of animals, refused a dinner invitation the day on which his favorite dog died. "Owing to the death of a very dear friend," the author felt unable to share in the pleasures of social life. And his words, "a very dear friend" seem to fill the bill as well as any other could, for this is all that is said of the dog.

New South African Flag

Cross of Saint George is Included in Design

The design of the new national flag for the Union of South Africa, according to a bill submitted to Parliament, shall be the Cross of St. George, bordered with a narrow edging of blue, white and red, divided in quarters, and that the Union Jack shall symbolize the association of the South African Union with other members of the group of nations constituting the British Commonwealth of Nations. The bill provides that the Union Jack shall be flown officially on the actual birthday of the King and on other holidays during the year.

The revised bill is to be submitted to a referendum.

Had to Resort to Strategy

Bank of England Once in Danger of Having to Close its Doors

It is long, happily, since England experienced anything in the way of a bank crisis such as has befallen the Bank of England in 1925, and then even the Bank of England was within an eye of having to close its doors. In 1925, for instance, when a "bank holiday" was called by Jacoby panic seized throughout to exhaust the bank's reserves, the situation was made worse by capitalist agents who present notes which were paid slowly as possible, the cash received being immediately brought back by snail-draw, and paid over again, while another holder of real notes tried vainly to gain admission.

Britain's Land-Locked Seas

The British Empire has one of the world's chief oceanic wonders—the Great Barrier Reef, off the coast of Australia; there is nothing like it in the world. This is a gigantic coral reef, 1,200 miles long, making a smooth water along the whole East coast of Queensland. British Columbia has one of the longest and most beautiful land-locked ocean routes in the world, about 1,000 miles between the islands and the mainland.

Had Narrow Escape

Horace Alexander, Viceroy, the man who was once a minister in the cabinet, and became acquainted with a local editor, who had no love of poetry—no, the poetry, at least, that he wrote. One day the editor received a poem entitled, "Why Do I Live?" He read it through with impatience, by return of post. "Because you sent your poem instead of bringing it."

Greek Immigrant Now Rich

Nearly every back street in New York is owned by a Greek who started in a small way six years ago when he was a penniless immigrant, and has since amassed several millions by collecting all the expensive concessions.

Airship Service To Save Time

Development Will Bring Empire Closer Together Says Major Scott

The unit in life has become time, not distance and elimination of this unit to a great degree through the development of commercial rigid airship service throughout the British Empire will do much to unite the Empire more than any other endeavor Major G. H. Scott, British Empire minister, declared at a luncheon held at Ottawa in his honor.

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Manitoba Fisheries

Fish Canopy to Be Erected at Lake Umbagog

Arrangements are being completed to establish a fish canopy on Lake Umbagog, near the town of Umbagog, New Brunswick. The canopy will be a series of fresh water fish, J. F. D. Fisher, of Winnipeg, an experienced fisherman, is the promoter of the enterprise. The canopy will be a series of fresh water fish, J. F. D. Fisher, of Winnipeg, an experienced fisherman, is the promoter of the enterprise.

Cash in Advance

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Thursday, June 23, 1927

Dr. MacCharles was a visitor
in town over Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Inez Clark, arrived in
town on Monday night, from
Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Moore,
left for Calgary, Saturday; Mr.
Moore returning on Monday.

Mrs. McNeill, of Saskatoon, is
the guest of her son, Dr. McNeill.

Mrs. R. Poole and son, Billy,
returned to Calgary, on Saturday morning.

It is reported that the Fungo
Oil Co. have resumed drilling
operations at their well, west of
Ardia Valley.

The South ferry is still out of
commission owing to high
water of the Saskatchewan river.

Attention is drawn to the
appeal on behalf of funds by
the Canadian Red Cross. Work
of the organization has demonstrated
the fact of the need for
the national need for such an
organization as the Red Cross.

The lantern slides and movie
films of "The Siege of Quebec"
shown in the Sunday School
room on Saturday, provided
interesting entertainment. During
the showing of the pictures,
Professor Ottewill, gave an explanatory address, which added
greatly to the interest of the
pictures. Two reels of Charlie
Chaplin provided a number of
good laughs.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Kenny and
family, left on Tuesday morning
for Ladysmith, B.C.

Lloyd George held their celebration
on Wednesday. Ardian Valley
celebrates next Wednesday.

Miss O. Boyd, Mrs. W. H. McRae
and Norris Storey, left on
Friday by car, for Calgary, returning
on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Perrigo, sr., of
Swift Current, are the guests of
Mr. and Mrs. G. Miller, arriving
on Thursday of last week.

We are agents for all magazines
and newspapers. Give your
orders to the "Empress
Express."

R. E. Everest, Lethbridge,
Supervisor of Illustration
Stations, was in town today.

In connection with their
showing of pictures, etc., Rev.
N. W. Whitmore and Prof.
Ottewill are visiting in the
Jenner and Idlesleigh districts.

Contractors who have the
building of the residence for
J. Usher, for the C.P.R., were
in town on Sunday.

A number of our citizens
attended the Festival celebration
on Wednesday. The combined
team of Sceptre and Leader
won first money in the baseball
contest.

The Castle Coombe Auxiliary
will meet at the home of Mrs.
Ferguson on Tuesday, June 28.
Lunch at 12 o'clock; programme
at 2.30. Ladies please bring
baskets and cups; tea, etc., provided.
Should wet weather prevail,
we will hope to meet the
following day. All interested
are extended a hearty invitation.

A modern portrait of the
Prince of Wales is included in
the design of postage stamps
now being prepared for Newfoundland, Britain's oldest colony.
Newfoundland has the

distinction of being the only
British possession upon whose
postage stamp, the mature
head of the Prince of Wales has
appeared.

Missing the Obvious

It sometimes so happens that
the readiness with which we
adapt ourselves to conditions
causes us to overlook facts
discernible to a transient or
traveler. At this particular
time our reference is to the
dispensary medicinal stock of
the local drug store. How complete
this is we are sure is not generally
recognized but, after an
inspection of same we come
to the conclusion—that outside
of any other factors, and there
are others—the local drug store
will vie with many city stores
in this regard.

Clarifying

"The collection this morning,"
observed the vicar, "will be taken
on behalf of the archbishop
and not as erroneously printed
in the service papers, on behalf
of the archbishop."—Tit Bits.

Wheat Pool Notes

The campaign for the signing
of the Second Series of Wheat
Pool contracts is under way
and meeting with excellent success.
Every district is being
organized and it is planned to
have every grain producer canvassed.

The Holland & Canada Mortgage
Company, with head office in
Winnipeg, have signed a
Second Series Wheat Pool contract
covering about 250,000 acres
of Alberta farm land, one-third
of which is in wheat. The management
of this company expressed complete
satisfaction with the operation of the
Wheat Pool since its inception.

The Saskatchewan Wheat
Pool has already obtained a
sign-up of close to seven million
acres for the Second Series contracts.
This is over 50 per cent
of the sign-up of the first series contracts.
Reports from all over Alberta
regarding the progress of the
Wheat Pool Second Series membership
drive are very encouraging.

A ?Column by Noi Tall

Dear Noi Tall:
Thank you for your kind reply
of last week. I have already
secured and read the pamphlet.
I am still very puzzled though.
I always thought love had something to do with
mystery, but there is no mention
of it in the bulletin nor did you mention it.
All seems to tell about romance and
true love. Why did you neglect
it—Idi Ott.

Dear Idi Ott:
I thought I had made clear

your position last week, but I
see you are slow to understand.
The love idea is all bunk. It is
nothing the same as Greek
mythology. Someone started
the idea and others enlarged on
it till it is a universal superstition.
Did you ever try to buy a
mortgage on your love, or
cash it in at a store or try to
buy a horse with it? If you
have to reply negatively to
these questions, then you must
not expect to cast in your love
on a wife? Go systematically
about it and you are assured of
success.

Noi Tall.

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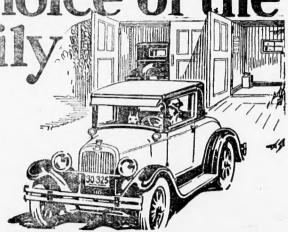
The Logical Choice of the Two-Car Family

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their own way. The entire force of this great organization
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